

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROMERO HEAD, as the court-appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROMEO A. HEAD,

Plaintiff,

V.

DISTTECH, LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-1727 RSM

**ORDER DENYING JOINT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES**

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to extend the discovery and dispositive motions deadlines in this matter. Dkt. #65. The current discovery deadline is November 27, 2017, and the current dispositive motions deadline is December 26, 2017. Dkt. #25. Trial is scheduled for March 26, 2018. *Id.* The parties now ask, *inter alia*, to extend the close of discovery to January 15, 2018, and the dispositive motion deadline to January 18, 2018, but ask that the trial date remain the same. Dkt. #65.

The Court will deny the motion as proposed. The newly-sought dispositive motions deadline does not provide the Court with enough time to address dispositive motions prior to

1 the trial date. Furthermore, the Court's existing schedule separates the close of discovery and
2 the dispositive motion deadline by 30 days in order to permit discovery issues to be resolved
3 before the filing of dispositive motions; the parties' proposed dates do not allow for this.

4 Having reviewed the relevant briefing and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby
5 finds and ORDERS that the parties' Stipulated Motion (Dkt. #65) is DENIED. The current
6 pre-trial deadlines remain in place. Nothing in this Order precludes the parties from seeking the
7 above relief in addition to an extension of the trial date.

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9 DATED this 3rd day of November, 2017.

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12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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